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In re Application of Michael A. Epstein

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows

☒ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110

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☐ Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$

☐ Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$


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